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PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE: Methods and Apparatus for Clustering
and Prefetching Data Objects

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Application - 8 pages of Specification, 5 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
3 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
Declaration and Power of Attorney
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Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and cited references

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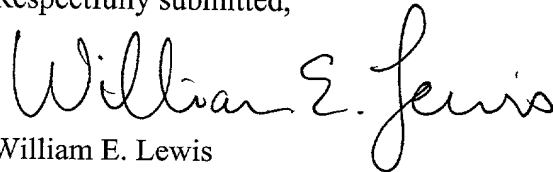
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